



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

APPLICANT: Petkovsek GROUP ART UNIT: 3722
SERIAL NO.: 09/394,228 EXAMINER: M. Henderson
FILING DATE: Sept. 13, 1999 ATTY. DOCKET NO.: USA-P-99-012
INVENTION: "INTEGRAL SPECIAL SERVICE MAILING ASSEMBLY AND A
METHOD FOR USING SAME"

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In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Claims 2-8 depend from independent Claim 1; and Claims 10-12 depend from independent Claim 9. These claims are further believed allowable over the references of record for the same reasons set forth with respect to their parent claims since each sets forth additional structural elements and novel steps of Applicant's novel assembly and method for preparing mailpieces, respectively.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims in the application are in allowable form and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Further, Applicant submits that neither further search nor consideration would be necessitated by entry of this Amendment; therefore, entry of this Amendment is proper and should be effected.

If, however, any outstanding issues remain, Applicant urges the Patent Office to telephone Applicant's attorney so that the same may be resolved and the application expedited to issue. Applicant requests the Patent Office to indicate all claims as allowable and to pass the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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